

# State Traveling Library

HISTORICAL BUILDING  
Des Moines 19, Iowa

~~FRANCIS A. SMITH~~  
LIBRARIAN

August 8, 1956

Miss Betty Hage, Librarian  
Scott County Library  
Eldridge, Iowa

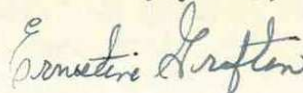
Dear Miss Hage:

You may note from the enclosed letters that I have set a slightly different date for the Region E trip.

I trust this is convenient with you. Are you making the trip to Des Moines next Thursday for the ILA Legislative Committee Meeting?

Why did you receive a copy of the Manning letter? You forwarded a July 19 letter from the Manning Board and I always try to keep all parties concerned posted.

Sincerely yours,



Ernestine Grafton, Director

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c to Miss Germaine Krettek

Eldridge, Iowa  
August 11, 1956

Miss Ernestine Grafton, Director  
State Traveling Library  
Historical Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Miss Grafton:

Thank you for the enclosures of August 8<sup>th</sup> and thanks, too, for clearing up the Manning mystery. I'd completely forgotten that I'd had any communication from them.

In our telephone conversation you spoke of my attending the McGregor board meeting with you, and I said I'd like to. However, after I'd said it I began to wonder if you wouldn't be better off without me. I think my presence might do more harm than good (if any) with some of the board members; and anyway I know I'm not needed there anymore.

When are you planning on coming here? That same week? I'm going home Friday afternoon of that week for the last week of my vacation.

Yes, I hope to come to Des Moines Thursday evening for the IIA Legislative Committee meeting on Friday. However, there is a hitch; unless I get the bout with poison ivy I'm now engaged in cleared up by that time I'd better stay at home!

Mary Lois Nelson's home is at Hampton, Iowa - RFD. She's there now for a few weeks before going back to Texas to finish her work on her master's. She is interested in a job somewhere in Iowa, I know. I hope I can persuade her to come back here. She's coming back to visit soon.

Hope to be seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage  
Librarian